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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ACTION TO CLOSE FISHERIES/MARITIME  
NEGOTIATIONS

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE PRESENTED TO  
AMBASSADOR JUNE 2 BY EXTAFF UNDERSECRETARY GOTLIEB  
WITH REGARD TO 1978 INTERIM RECIPROCAL FISHERIES  
AGREEMENT:

"NO. FLM-0092. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EXCHANGE OF  
NOTES COMPLETED APRIL 11 CONSTITUTING AN INTERIM  
RECIPROCAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT FOR 1978, AND TO RECENT  
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SPECIAL NEGOTIATORS FOR MARITIME  
BOUNDARIES AND RELATED RESOURCE ISSUES WITH REGARD  
TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

"DUE TO DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN WITH REGARD  
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TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1978 INTERIM RECIPROCAL  
FISHERIES AGREEMENT, AND WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED  
IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SPECIAL  
NEGOTIATORS, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS NOT AT THIS  
TIME PREPARED TO CONTINUE IMPLEMENTATION ON A PROVISIONAL  
BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, UNITED STATES  
FISHING VESSELS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE

FISHING OPERATIONS IN CANADIAN FISHERIES WATERS AFTER  
NOON, LOCAL TIME, JUNE 4, 1978 EXCEPT THOSE VESSELS  
FISHING PURSUANT TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE PRESERVATION  
OF THE HALIBUT FISHERY IN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC OCEAN  
AND BERING SEA OF MARCH 2, 1953.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE, ON  
A RECIPROCAL BASIS, EFFORTS TO AVOID CONFRONTATION IN  
THE BOUNDARY REGIONS BY ADOPTING FLAG-STATE ENFORCEMENT  
PROCEDURES ALONG THE LINES OF THE 1977 RECIPROCAL  
FISHERIES AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS  
ALSO PREPARED TO CONVENE A MEETING OF OFFICIALS TO  
DISCUSS SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO  
PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS ON MARITIME BOUNDARIES AND RELATED  
RESOURCE ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS A LONG TERM SALMON  
INTERCEPTION AGREEMENT, IN AN EFFORT TO CONCLUDE  
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS WILLING TO  
DISCUSS FURTHER THE QUESTION OF INTERIM FISHERIES  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BALANCE OF 1978. OTTAWA, JUNE 1,  
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